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The Weather

ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy, showers in east, colder in northwest portion Thursday night; Friday partly cloudy, cooler in west, and central portions.

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WELLES HOME---IN SILENCE

Hitch-Hike Slayer Goes On Trial at Lake Charles, La.

Attorneys Seek to Save Young Woman From Gallows

JURORS SELECTED

Defense to Be Based On Past Life of Mrs. Henry

LAKE CHARLES, La.—(AP)—Attorneys for Mrs. Annie Beatrice Henry, 24, said at her trial Wednesday for the hitch-hike killing of a Texas salesman that they would not seek her acquittal but would bend all their efforts to save her from the gallows.

Only one white woman has been hanged in Louisiana history. Eleven jurors were picked Wednesday before the venire was exhausted and a new list was summoned for Thursday. Questioning of talesmen indicated the state would ask the death penalty.

The defendant is the wife of Claude "Cowboy" Henry, under a 50-year sentence in Texas for the killing of a policeman.

"We are not hopeful of an acquittal," said Defense Attorney Clement Moss, "but expect to base our defense on the girl's past to show how it was responsible for her now. We are trying for a verdict of guilty without capital punishment, not acquittal."

Such a verdict automatically carries with it a life sentence.

The packed courtroom alternately watched the modishly dressed defendant and two of the many spectators, the widow and 17-year-old daughter of the victim, Joseph P. Calloway, 42, of Houston, Texas.

J. P. Copeland, special prosecutor employed by Calloway's family, said he asked Mrs. Calloway and the daughter, Lita, to attend the trial 'so the jury can see them."

"Mrs. Calloway is a fine, cultured woman, and the daughter is a fine girl, too," he said. "If the jury might be inclined to feel sorry for the woman on trial I want them to see the widow and daughter of the man killed."

A number of talesmen were excused for cause after they asserted they had "fixed opinions" on the widely-discussed case.

Mrs. Henry and her alleged companion, Finnon Burks, 23, were arrested in Shreveport, La., and in Arkansas, respectively, a month ago and brought here on murder charges in connection with the shooting to death and robbing of Calloway, who picked

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A Thought

And he shall spread forth his hands in the midst of them, as he that swimmeth spreadeth forth his hands to swim; and he shall bring down their pride together with the spoils of their hands.—Isiah 25:11.

Band Call Is Issued as of Last Tuesday

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The comptroller of the currency issued a call Thursday for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Tuesday, March 26.

Similar condition reports were asked by the Federal Reserve Board of state member banks.

Communist Cited by Dies Probers

Committee Holds Him in Contempt Refusin Reply

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Dies committee voted Thursday to cite George Powers, Pittsburgh Communist leader, for contempt for his failure to answer questions and produce Communistparty records.

The committee's action came at the conclusion of a hearing at which Powers refused flatly to give the committee the names of Communist party members on the ground that "you're trying to blacklist our people in industry."

Defends Reciprocity

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator George (D. Ga.) told his colleagues Thursday the administration's reciprocal trade program might become "vitaly necessary" to protect American interests during rapidly changing conditions abroad. The Georgia senator devoted most of his senate address to a defense of the program's constitutionality.

Probe Is Rejected

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The senate military affairs committee voted, 5 to 4 Thursday against conducting a formal investigation of military plane sales to France and Britain.

Advance Tickets for Famed Picture

"Gone With the Wind" to Open Here Next Wednesday

R. P. Cullinane of the publicity department of Metro-Goldyn-Mayer studies of Hollywood, arrived in Hope Thursday to make final plans and arrangements for the showing of the famed film "Gone With the Wind" which opens at Saenger theater here Wednesday, April 3 for a four-day engagement.

Remmel Young, manager of the theater, announced that advance ticket sales would start Saturday of this week. Matinee showing will begin at 10 a. m. and continue through the da. The matinee showings will be unreserved.

Night showings of the film (reserved seats) will start at 8 o'clock, for one complete show each night during the four day-run.

Spring Grid Tilt Will Begin 7:30 Thursday Night

Field in Good Shape Barring Further Rainfall

LINEUPS NAMED

No General Admission, But Free-Will Offering at Game

The scheduled spring football game between members of the Hope High School squad will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night—provided no rain falls during the afternoon—Coach Foy Hammons announced at noon.

"The field is in fine shape," the coach said.

In the event of rain during the afternoon, the game will be postponed until Monday afternoon.

Due to the young and inexperienced squad, Hammons said he had received numerous requests for numbers of players to more easily determine the identification of players.

Below is the number, name and position of players in the starting lineups. No general admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be taken at the game to purchase basketball sweaters for the 1940 Hope High School team.

The game starts at 7:30. Here are the lineups:

The Red Team

52 — Patterson, center.
60 — Breeding, guard.
67 — Arnold, guard.
71 — Snyker, tackle.
73 — Routon, tackle.
62 — Rowe, end.
56 — Slade, end.
53 — Simms, quarterback.
58 — Bell, halfback.
61 — Oliver, halfback.
72 — Bearden, fullback.

Numbers of substitute players: Summers, no number; C. Cook, 71; Clark 70; Huddleston 69; Yocom 25; Green 50; Walls 65; McCorkle 37; Smith 53; Barnett 49.

The White Team

50 — Crane, center.
52 — Bradshaw, guard.
51 — Aslin, guard.
55 — Howell, tackle.
64 — May, tackle.
54 — Thompson, end.
58 — Purtle, end.
56 — Jewell, quarterback.
60 — Stanford, halfback.
68 — Bright, halfback.
61 — Martindale, fullback.

Numbers of substitute players: Osborne 63; Wharton 65; Wiggins 66; Hammons 67; Robinson 70; Delaney 72; Huddleston 73; Steffey 59; Bruner 71; Taylor 62; Bundy 53; Stuart 57.

'Dressed Weight' Figures

"Dressed weight" in afowl, when buying it at the store, means the weight of the fowl, picked but not drawn and with the head and feet on. This is the weight needed to calculate the cooking time and number of servings.

Hitler Submits an 11-Point Peace, But Allies See no Peace With Herr Hitler

Italy and Russia Would Be Keys to New Europe Setup

Would Admit Germans, Italians to African Colonies

NONE IS TRUSTED

War Goes on Despite Report of German Proposal

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Military Writer

Peace terms? There's a subject! Let's gaze into the crystal ball of the future.

A hazy, swirling cloud of rumor and propaganda, the only light a universal hope, focused upon 11 points: Hitler's. Are they just his wishful thinking, put forth to weaken allied will to war, or something to go on?

Even in a crystal ball, to Liberals some points must look good: disarmament, religious freedom, interchange of raw materials. Remaking Europe's crazy quilt by rearranging populations is drastic, but maybe practical if conducted humanely and honestly.

But in the haze appear black spots: Democratic Czechs under Feudal Magyars; Poles crammed into straitened space with straitened means.

Their reatment today is no earnest of their future in a Central Europe and Balkans made militarily safe for a Totaliatariansism under which the rest of Europe would be unsafe.

Africa by one point would admit German and Italian immigrants.

Will Allies Trust the "Strong Men?"

Such immigrants are one thing, as we know, but Totalitarians are another, as their party doctrines and conduct in Africa and South America prove.

In the crystal ball gather clouds, around this storm center: Will the allies again trust Totalitarianism, Hitler especially, but also Mussolini and Stalin whom the Nazis talk of admitting to "the new order"?

The French have talked not of more appeasement, but of punishment; putting Prussians into one compartment, all other Germans into another. Poles and Czechs want no Germans at all within stronger natural frontiers—the Order the Sudeten mountains, with Britain, all agree, Hitler must go.

Lightning flashes from the barbed tips of some of those 11 points. To clear the storm and bring his kind of weather, Hitler cannot count on allied confidence.

He must offer threats, such as: 1. Italy will join the war. But Italy, for all her kep position, is militarily strong here and weak there; economically weak almost everywhere. She might join the war—if Hitler were winning it. How?

2. Beating the allied blockade through Russian supplies and Balkan, after 'closing the Balkans." But can he do it against allied armies? Perhaps, but only Mussolini can help him exclude rival—and cash—allied trade—and see 1. above. And in the World War Germany and her allies milked all the Balkans but Greece, also Poland and the Ukraine—and lost.

3. Ring in Stalin for a Totaliatarian crusade that might arouse class-war in the "pluto-democracies." A deadly weapon, perhaps two-edged bringing in Japan on the wrong side.

4. Show with ruthless use of all weapons, air-power especially, that allied sea-power, money-power and man power are helpless.

Must London, Paris Be Bombed?

The latter threat is more possible since the Scapa Flow raid, but here again is a game that two can play—and the British took their turn at bat with the raid on Sylt.

Success of the Russian attack on

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Nazi platform for peace, as revealed by Vatican source, would give Italy and Germany strong footholds in Africa and virtual control of middle European states and Balkans. Britain and France would face totalitarian wall in the east, and would have their African holdings jeopardized. The 11 points mapped above are said to have been inspiration for Hitler-Mussolini conferences at Brenner Pass.

Special Envoy Has Nothing to Say on Peace Prospects

Goes Directly to Washington to Report to F. D.

ALLIES PLEDGED

Britain, France to Make No Separate Peace

NEW YORK —(AP)— Sumner Welles sent to Europe on an exhaustive fact-finding tour by President Roosevelt, returned Thursday to report in person to the chief executive on conditions in the war-torn continent.

Affable, but silent as usual on his highly confidential mission Welles was to entrain immediately for Washington.

The undersecretary of state, guarding closely the tremendously important information gathered in his conferences, arrived on the liner Conte di Savoia.

Welles steadfastly declined to discuss or comment on any of the personalities with whom he conferred in Europe.

Allies Bund Selves

LONDON —(AP)— The British, and French governments agreed Thursday that during the present war they would neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement.

The decision was taken at the sixth meeting of the Allied supreme war council, for which France's new premier, Paul Reynaud, came to London accompanied by the allied generalissimo, Maurice Gustave Gamelin.

Meanwhile, it was announced that the ambassador to Turkey, and the ministers to Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Hungary and Yugoslavia had been recalled for consultation with Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax.

The move, which was interpreted as foreshadowing a British diplomatic offensive in the Balkans, was announced by foreign office news department as coming from "authoritative" sources.

To Push War

LONDON —(AP)— Great Britain and France are arranging immediate consultations on means of intensifying the war against Germany, and on what status to assign Soviet Russia in the conflict.

The Russian question was brought in to sharper perspective by the recall from Paris of the Soviet Ambassador, and the British detention of two Russian ships in the Far East.

It was reported British Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax had discussed at some length with Russian Ambassador Ivan Maisky the degree of neutrality to be accorded Russia by the Allies.

German Shot Down

LONDON —(AP)— The Royal Air Force Thursday shot down a German warplane off the northeast coast of Scotland.

The air ministry at the same time announced extensive British reconnaissance flights over northwest Germany Wednesday from which two planes failed to return.

Dutch Down Britisher

AMSTERDAM, Holland —(AP)— A British bombing plane, machine-gunned by Netherlands pursuit planes early Thursday, was forced down, and burned southwest of Rotterdam.

On of the British crew leaped to death, and four others were slightly injured in the landing.

By the Associated Press

Warfare on the high seas and in the air blazed into new fury Thursday with mounting accounts of sinkings and air flights, an explosion aboard a French destroyer and a tangle of incidents issuing out of the tightening tension of the British blockade.

The British tallied sundry losses and fumed over the report that a German undersea raider rad penetrated the big, closely guarded blockade base of Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands, there to sink the good-sized Norwegian freighter Cometa.

The French navy acknowledged an explosion aboard the destroyer La Railleuse, reporting seven killed and others missing in the blast. Stefani, Italian news agency, estimated 100 dead, injured or missing in the explosion which occurred last Saturday as the destroyer was leaving a Moroccan port. Stefani said the destroyer broke in two and sank.

Fire broke out late Wednesday night in the North Berlin plant of the Bergmann Electricity company, an industry understood to have been con-

County Fair Will Be Held Next Fall

A. C. Monts Is Elected President of Fair Association

At an enthusiastic meeting of about 50 farmers and merchants at the City Hall Wednesday, it was decided to have a County Fair this fall.

A .C . Monts was elected president to succeed A. W. Stubbeman, and A. E. Stonequist and L. C. Sommerville were elected members of the executive committee.

A free fair was discussed but decision was delayed to see if sufficient funds could be raised to guarantee all premiums.

Those present felt that a free fair would mean an attendance of 20 to 30 thousand visitors during fair week, while the past two years experience has shown less than 2,000 padi admissions.

A finance committee was appointed to raise $1,500 to pay all premiums and to build suitable quarters for livestock. This committee will see that every business man in Hope has the opportunity to contribute.

The executive committee authorized the letting of a contract with the Jno. B. Rogers Producing company to stage a pageant as a paid attraction during the fair.

The Fair Association will share in all receipts after expenses are paid with no guarantee.

Add Vagaries Of the Law

HELENA, Mont.—(AP)—The last time Helena's municipal laws were "modernized" was in March, 1908. So it is against the law in this city to:

Gibble.

To be upon the streets after 7 p. m. in the months of November, December, January, February and March if you are a boy or girl under 16.

Transport a tent or awning in a manner that will frighten horses.

Drive a car on Le Grand Cannon Boulevard except on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Lemons and Oysters

For a diferent flavor, add a piece of lemon peel to sauce used for oysters. (Creamed or cheese, served hot.) Remove the peel when serving the sauce.

Britain Seeking Japs' Friendship

Both Want Lasting Peace — Thrust at Soviet Russia

TOKYO —(AP)— British Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, in a surprisingly conciliatory speech, predicted Thursday an improvement in relations between Great Britain and Japan.

The two nations, he said, "ultimately are striving for the same objective, namely a lasting peace, and the preservation of our instiutions from extraneous and subversive influences."

Two Performances Senior Class Play

Matinee and Night Shows at High School

The senior play cast gave skits and made talks at the various schools Thursday to advertise the play "Professor, How Could You," which the class is presenting Friday, March 29th.

Miss Gwendolyn Dean is directing the play, which is a three act comedy. Lucille Ruggles is prompter and the committees are as follows: advertising committee, David Coleman, Lucille Ruggles and Tom Pat Cook, Martha Houston, Mable Bearden, and Major Simpson; property committee, Dewell Dempsey, Clinton Jones, and Mable Bearden; stage committee, Fred Bryant, Lelan Anderson, and Major Cimpson; ticket committee, Eudora Hatcher, Eunice Dale Robertson, and Joe Eason; broadcasting committee, Cam Smith, Clinton Jones, and Lelan Anderson.

The cast is well prepared to give an hour and half of fine entertainment and the dances planned by Mr. Joe Martin between acts are novel and interesting.

Admission for the matinee at 2:30 p. m. will be 10c for students and 15c for adults; for the night performance at 8 p. m. admission 15c for students and 25c for adults.

Recess Taken in Gas Rate Hearing

10-Day Recess Taken at Little Rock Until April 9

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— The State Utilities Commission Thursday recessed until April 9 the hearing on rates of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company.

The recess was taken after attorney's for the company had completed cross-examination of J. E. Flanders, commission engineer, on production phases.

The commissioners said the 10-day period would afford them the opportunity of perfecting an appeal from the decision of Pulaski circuit court voiding the commission's December order authorizing the Louisiana-Nevada Transit company to enter southwest Arkansas as a competitor of the Arkansas Louisiana.

Not to Seek More Money for Relief

Congress Will Not Get Usual Message On Relief

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt, an informed official said, has decided not to increase his $1,000,000,000 budget estimate for WPA expenditures in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Congress will not get the usual spring message on relief. Instead, the administration's views on the problem will be outlined to the House Appropriations Committee next week by Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA commissioner.

That course was set when Mr. Roosevelt conferred today with Harrington; Harold Smith, director of the budget, and John Carmody, federal works administrator.

The president figures the $1,000,000,000 would supply jobs for an average of 1,350,000 persons for the current year. He said in January the calculations were based on a hope the business and employment curse would rise. Should it level off or go down, he said, more money would have to be requested.

● SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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CHAPTER I

CAPT. STEVE HANSEN leaned over the rail of the "Northern Belle" and scratched his iron-gray whiskers reflectively. Quite a voyage this would be. Quite.

Captain Steve spat down into the waters of San Francisco Bay, where the "Belle" lay moored to her pier. He straightened up as Barney MacGregor approached.

"You sent for me, Steve?"

Captain Hansen grunted. "Yeah." And then: "How long you been first mate on this tub, Mac?"

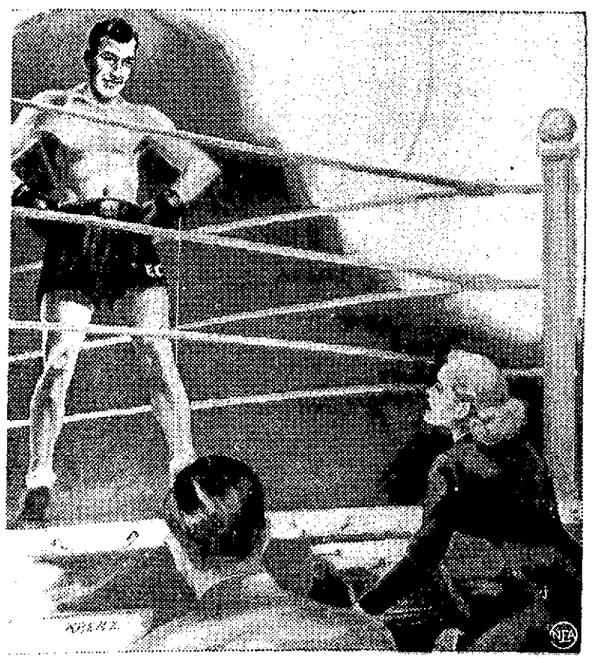
"Long time, Steve . . . somethin' like eight years I guess. Why—what's in th' wind?"

"Well, you ain't first mate no longer, Mac. At least not for awhile."

Barney MacGregor placed two big hands on his hips and struck a belligerent Scotch chin four degrees forward. "And would you mind explainin' just what th' hell you mean, Steve Hansen?"

Captain Steve spat overside again. "Pull in your jib, Mac. Ain't as bad as you suspect. Y'see Mac, we're going to have some company going up to Prince Ru-

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Illustrated by Art Krenz

"He leaned over the ropes and laughed in my face. He didn't say anything . . . just laughed. I'm going to fix him for that."

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Foreign Phrases

In the following sentences, the foreign phrases, in italics are to be traced to the languages from which they are taken:

1. Potatoes au gratin were served at the banquet.
2. It all took place ante bellum.
3. The portrait was distinguished for ist amazing chiaroscuro.
4. As a debutante, she was always on the qkui vive.
5. The attendant demonstrated hte modus operandi.

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COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—July cotton opened at 10.28 and closed at 10.34-35. Middling spot 10.79.

Mad Dog Attacks in Two Sections

Providence and Liberty Hill Areas Tell of Viciousness

A mad dog, described by residents the Providence and Liberty Hill communities northeast of Hope as the "most vicious" they had ever seen, attacked some 20 or 30 dogs in those two areas Saturday before it was finally shot and killed near Emmet.

At the C. B. Tyler home in the Providence community the mad dog attacked eight puppies, killing them all, and then attacked the mother dog which was later destroyed.

Reports said the dog attacked eight other dogs at the Reyenga farm at Liberty Hill, and then continued on toward Emmet attacking other dogs along the way.

Life Span of Lions

Lions, like men, mature in approximately one-fourth of their life span. They live well in captivity, and some have been known to live under man's care for 25 years or more.

Joe Stalin is going to get American royalities from his book. That's likely to be a touchy matter for Hitler, who couldn't

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Caterwaulloping Felines



Youth vs. Age in the ring—and as usual, Age takes it on the chin. Feline boxer K. O. Pinky, 14 years old, on the ropes, takes a pasting from 7-year-old Battling Buddy during their recent bout with one-ounce gloves in New York. Referee is their owner Mrs. Lillian Nelson, who spent three years training the cats to box.

Chocolate Cake Always Popular

With Cream Filling Makes Dandy Sunday Special

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

Sunday is the cake-eaters field day. Put a cream filling between the layers and a fluffy frosting on top, make the flavor chocolate, and your cake-eater will think he's in Paradise. Here's a wonderful 'Sunday Special" recipe for you.

Golden Cream Chocolate Cake

Two cups sifted cake flour, 2 teaspoons combination baking powder, ¼ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup butter or other shortening, 1¼ cups sugar, 2 eggs, unbeaten, 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Then add chocolate and blend.

Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate over (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Spread Golden Cream Filling between layers and Chocolate Fluff Frosting on top and sides of cake.

Golden Cream Filling

One-half cup sugar, 3 tablespoons cake flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1½ cups milk, 2 eggs yolks, slightly beaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine sugar, flour, and salt in top of double boiler. Add milk gradually, mixing thoroughly. Place over boiling water and cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour small amount of mixture over egg yolks, stirring vigorously; return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Add vanilla and cool. If deeper yellow tint is desired, add few drops of yellow coloring. Makes enough filling to spread between two 9-inch layers.

Chocolate Fluff Frosting

Four tablespoons, butter, three-fourths cup sifted confectioners' sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 egg whites, three-fourths cup sifted confections' sugar.

Cream butter; add sugar and blend Add vanilla, chocolate, and salt and mix well. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until blended. Then continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Add to chocolate mixture, folding gently but thoroughly, only enough to blend. Makes enough frosting to cover the top and sides of Golden Cream Chocolat Cake.

BLEVINS

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dye of Prescott were business visitors in Blevins Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Peachey of Prescott was the Wednesday guest of her sister, Mrs. Luther Burns.

W. P. Brunson was attending to business in Hope Thursday morning.

Ira Gaines of Nashville was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Earl Dorman and Mr. Dorman.

J. C. Guthrey of Bastrop, La., is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Otto Carter and Jordon Loe of Beaumont, Texas, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Loe and other relatives last week.

Mrs. M. T. Ward of Prescott spent Thursday of last week visiting with friends here.

A. H. Wade of Little Rock was the Monday night guest of his father, J. A. Wade.

Panoramic Railway

The French-owned Haiphong-Yunnan railway of China passes over and through 3000 bridges and tunnels in its length of 600 miles. It extends, in the heart of southeastern China, through tropical jungles, scales mountains, and dips into rugged, barren gorges.

It has been estimated that more than 5000 policemen are needed to fill the gaps in England's police force.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS TO PAY DEBTS

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of O. D. Green, deceased, on the 12th day of April, 1940, offer for sale at the east door of the City Hall, Hope, Arkansas, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of three months the following real property belonging to said estate and located in Hempstead County, Arkansas ,to-wit:

South Half (S½) of Lots, 9, 15 and, 16, and all of Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 in Block 20 of the Town of Fulton, Arkansas,;

Said sale is to be subject to a lease on said property held by the Gulf Refining Company; but free of all dower rights I, as widow of O. D. Green, deceased, might have therein.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, and the purchasers at said sale will be required to give note with approved security for the purchase price, and a lien will be retained on said lands to further secure the payment of such purchase price.

Witness my hand on this 14th day of March, 1940.

Mrs. O. D. Green
Administrator
14-21-28—April 4.

Refunding Is Only Solution, Claim

Construction Problem Could Be Solved Says Bailey

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Gov. Carl E. Bailey declared that he would "resign tomorrow if anyone could come in and refund" Arkansas' $138,000,000 highway bond debt.

Addressing a delegation seeking improvement of United States highway 64 and later elaborating on his remarks at a press conference, Bailey reiterated his frequently expressed belief that his 1939 highway bond refunding program offered the only solution to the state's road construction problem.

The program, adopted by the legislature at special session, has been referred to the people by petition and will be voted upon at the November general election.

Reviewing objectives of the refunding program, including the release of state money for new construction, Bailey told the road delegation that "if anyone can suggest any other way (to get road funds), I am ready to step down and let them do it."

He told reporters his statement should not be considered politically significant.

Most of the approximately 30 unpaved miles of the route of United States 64 from Fort Smith to Memphis are in White county, Bailey said, commenting that the White county legislative delegation opposed his refunding plan.

He promised the highway group, however, that some means would be found to take up a public subscription to do it."

Bailey also told his press conference that he did not contemplate any immediate changes in administrative posts.

"I reserve the right to fire anyone I want to when he deserves it," he said.

BARBS

German citizens were requested by Field Marshal Herman Goering to make Adolf Hitler a gift of old metal on his birthday, April 20. The temptation to deliver hot lead may be overwhelming.

Russia is said to be getting interested in the axis. Her foray into Finland apparently made her eligible.

The Mauretania and Queen Mary may soon be turned into troop ships. Considering the size of the luxury liners, it wouldn't be at all surprising to learn that military authorities mislaid the 12th Canadian division on the trip across.

A man wanted to recover a $2 fine he had paid in 1912 for unlawfully tying the wheels on his ice wagon while going down a steep grade. He figured he had taken enough time to think the matter out fairly.

Lawyer Suspended Period of 5 Years

Sol S. Hargraves Is Guilty On One of Eight Charges

HELENA — In a lengthy opinion delivered in United States District Court shortly after 7 Wednesday night Judge Harry J. Lemley found Sol S. Hargraves, 53, Forrest City and Memphis lawyer, guilty of 'unprofessional conduct" on one of eight charges contained in a petition filed against him by the United States district attorney's office, and suspended him from practice in the United States District Court for five years.

The charge on which Hargraves was found guilty was that he conspired with William H. Jordon, Wheatley Negro doctor, to prevent the United States government from collecting a fine and costs, if Jordon were convicted in 1938 of a charge of using the mails to defraud. It was charged that Jordon conveyed by deed of trust to Hargraves certain real estate in Wheatley, so that the government would have nothing on which to levy to collect a fine and costs.

Hargraves was convicted on the testimony of Booker T. Jordon, Dr. Jordon's son, who corroborated the tesimony of his father and Annie May Tolson after their testimony had been impeached when both testified that they were married in Monroe, La., several years ago, and later testified that she was living with Dr. Jordon as his common-law wife.

Judge Lemley found a favor of Hargraves on all seven of the other charges named in the amended petition. They were:

That Hargraves conspired with Dr. C. C. Winters of Forrest City to prevent Dr. Jordon from testifying in federal court on the mail fraud case by administration of certain drugs to cause him to be physically unable to appear.

That Hargraves procured Dave Copeland, Negro, to testify falsely in a Lee Circuit Court.

That Hargraves imposed a fraud on a Lee Circuit Court in a motion for a new trial.

That Hargraves employed C. S. Hemingway and Dr. Jordon to secure cases for him and that he split fees obtained.

Although the Greenland whale has a mouth 15 feet in length its throat is only 1½ inches across.

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LETTUCE FANCY ICEBERG Head 6c
CELERY WELL BLEACHED Stalk 10c
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SALAD DRESSING Iona Qt. Jar 21c
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Ivory Soap Deal 2 Large Bars 14c
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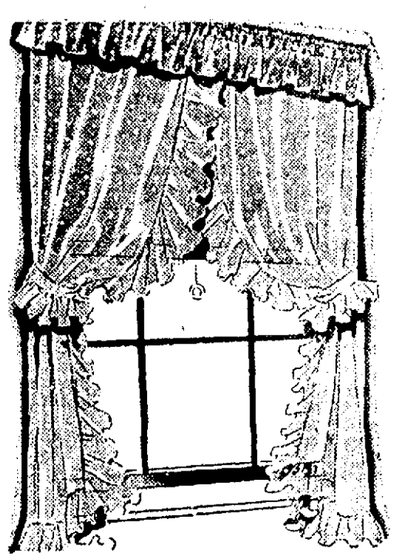
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Yellow BANANAS lb. 5c
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Green CABBAGE 2 lbs. 5c
Texas CARROTS 3 bch. 10c
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PORK No bone - no waste ROAST lb. 16c
CHOPS - LEGS LAMB lb. 25c
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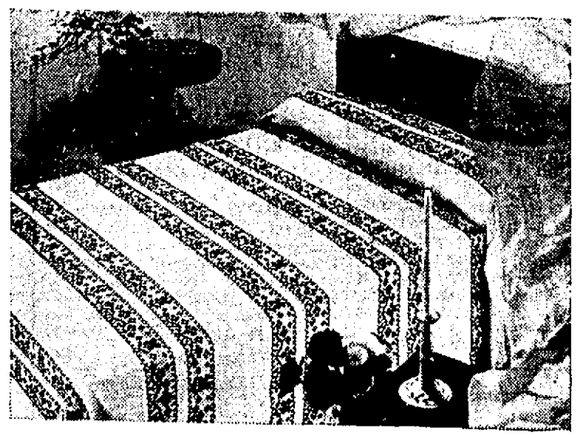
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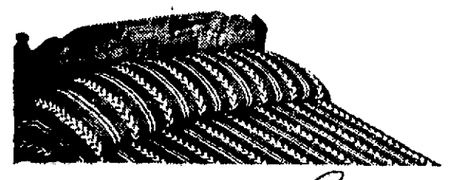
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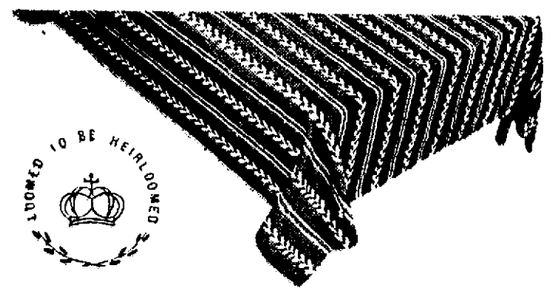


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Homes

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drive a thousand miles,
A hundred different houses in a hundred different styles;
A house is built and furnished in the
winking of an eye.
I've lived in it and loved it while the
the car is passing by.
The beams are dreams and wishes,
and the walls are empty air
And no one sees my houses, though
to me they're really there.
There's moss between the flagstones
and there's ivy on the walls
To blaze in scarlet splendor when the
frost begins to fall.
There are mockingbirds for neighbors and one lone whippoor-will.
The house is cuddled snugly in an elbow of the hill.
It is not enough to build the house;
I furnish it as well,
And muse away the speeding miles beneath a dreamer's spell
By laying rag-rug carpets in the bedrooms and the hall,
With shaggy skins before the hearth
where sleepy dogs can sprawl.
—Selected.

Miss Jewell McCulley spent Easter Sunday with Miss Alice Gibson in Fayetteville.

—O—

Misses Nancy and Susan Woodford of Little Rock will be week end guests of their aunties, Misses Marie and Nannie Purkins.

—O—

Mrs. Zeylon Holley and little son, Henry Zeylon have returned to their home in Fayetteville, after an extended visit with Mrs. Holly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCulley.

—O—

Among the relatives and friends attending the funeral services held in Foreman, for Mr. Jesse L. Deloney at ten O'clock Wednesday were Judge Duval Purkins of Warren, Miss Marie and Nannie Purkins, Mrs. Glenn Williams and daughter, Nannette and Mrs. John Arnold of this city.

—O—

The marriage of Miss Carrie Karnes of Little Rock and Dr. Comer Routon of Oklahoma City was quietly solemnized at 2 p. m. Easter Sunday, March 24th in the First Baptist church of Oklahoma City, with the pastor Dr. W. R. White officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends. The ring ceremony was used. The bride chose a chic costume suit of blue with white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias and pink rosebuds. She attended the University of Arkansas and Draughens Business college in Little Rock. The bridegroom is a fromer Hope Main street Boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Routon of this city, he is a graduate of Hope high school, of Ouchita college and Arkansas Medical school. He is a resident physician in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Routon will be at home at 518 N. W. street Apt. D. Oklahoma City.

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Celebrating her fourth birthday anniversary, Little Miss Mary Beth Routon daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Routon jr., of Little Rock entertained a group of her young friends at a very delightful party on Wednesday afternoon, March 27, at the home of her grand mother, Mrs. Ida Arnett in this city. The decorations were featured with a lovely birthday cake, with four lighted tapers, and variihued ballons and Easter rabbits were given as favors. Guests were Jimmy Haynes, David McKinzie, Franklin Nelson Horton, Dale Zinn, Freddy Jones, Jim Yocom, Wendell Owen, Judy Jan, and Sue Moses, Bettie Jones, Barbara and Martha Hamilton, Carolyn Sue Coffee, Frances Marlar, and Virginia Carol Henry.

• THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author

Ideals That Shape Man's Destiny Come From Unexpected Places



The men and women who began the battle for human enfranchisement under this slogan were as unselfish a group as the world has ever seen.

By HENDRIK WILLEM VAN LOON
Illustrated by the Author
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Ideas shape the destiny of man. Circumstances of a geographic or economic nature play a very important part in making the average citizen what he is. Ideas also present him with the ideal of what he wants to be.

This ideal of 'what he wants to be" is the dominating factor. Hence the only really worthwhile histories of the world are those histories which deal with the underlying social ideals which have actually made our world what it is.

The curious part of this arrangement and the one which makes the history of the human race so tremendously fascinating—is this: one never can foretell where the lightning may strike and that those ideals which shape the destiny of man may originate in the most unexpected places.

An Indian palace will give us a prince who for thousands of years will persuade his followers to devote themselves exclusively to silent meditations. A poverty-stricken village in the Arabian desert will contribute a camel-driver whose fiery dreams of world domination will create a spiritual and worldly empire reaching from the Pyrences to the frontiers of China.

The son of an obscure carpenter in the barren land of Galilee will be able to make the Roman conquerors listen to His message of peace and good will.

In distant China, a flute-playing sage is able, thousands of years after his death, to shape the mentality of millions of humble peasants. In near by Switzerland, a Genevan watchmaker will have a son who between acting as a flunky and composing comic operas will find time to write a book which makes a dozen thrones topple over as if they were so many houses of cards.

Jean Jacques Rousseau is hardly a name to most people of the year 1940. Yet all of us are what we are and live in the sort of world in which we happen to live because this strange Swiss genius—a hopeless mixture of personal dishonesty and literary integrity—wrote these curious words: "Man by nature is good."

Since few people ever knew less about their fellow-citizens than old Rousseau (with the possible exception of that other disastrous prophet, the late Karl Marx) one would hardly have expected that a statement coming from such a source would have been taken very seriously.

His book appeared at a moment when the whole world was saturated with material comforts and pleasures and when (as will always happen under such circumstances) the people who ruled the world were looking for an opportunity to escape from their own boredom and sense of futility.

In France, the best brains set to work to try and evolve a political scheme which would allow the average citizen to presreve his original goodness. They did not want his natural virtues to be corrupted into vices by that artificial civilization which in the eyes of Jean Jacques Rousseau had been the cause of man's lamentable fall from grace.

In order to hasten this process of a return to nature the brightest French men set to work to carry the sum total of accumulated knowledge unto all of the people. They tried to do this by providing the masses with an encyclopedia—a handbook of learning which should be based upon reason alone. It should do away with all the absurd and illogical fairy stories which had been handed down from generation to generation so people might remain contented to bear the yoke of their political, social and intellectual enslavement.

The men and women who during the latter half of the 18th century began the battle for human enfranchisement under the slogan of "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity" were as unselfish a group of truly inspired leaders as the world has ever seen. Only error they committed—and a fatal one it proved to be—was their absolute belief in their own doctrine; that man, by nature, was predestined to be good.

They had not learned what every ward-boss knows today (the knowledge which gives him his power) that a nation—or a street—is composed of all sorts and manner of people; some good, some bad, and others indifferent. All are apt ot be swayed by their emotions rather than their intellect.

No sooner had the first blow for human liberty been struck by those who meant well by their fellow-men than a dreadful counter-blow was landed by those who meant well by their own pocket-books.

Aided and abetted by the crackpots, dolts, morons and phantastic fanatics who are invariably present upon occasions of great public commotion, these reformers destroyed the absolutism of a king to esablish the infinitely more cruel and less humane tyranny of that demos which ever since the days of Pericles had been feared as the worst enemy of Democracy.

Held for Collecting $4,395 On $50 Loan

NEW YORK —(AP)— Anthony Delotti, a money-lender acused of having accepted from a housewife $4,395 in principal and interest on an obligation that began as a $50 loan—and of having told her she still owed him $400—was indicted Wednesday.

He was accused of having aided his victim, Mrs. Grace Basso, in forging $2,500 in stolen postal savings certificates which she was said to have cashed in an effort to repay him at a rate of interest declared to have amounted to 1,040 per cent a year. Mrs. Basso is accused of forgery and grand larceny.

United States Attorney John T. Cahill's version of the debt was this: She borrowde $50. Within a week she owed Delotti $60. She made part payments, and borrowed more. All this continued until her efforts at mental arithmetic were unequal to the job. She declared that no more than $250 of all she ostensibly owed over a period of months had gone for her own use, and the rest represented Delotti's claims.

How Patent Leather is Made

Patent leather is made by coating the hides of cattle, kid, calf, or colt, with a mixture of linseed oil and other materials, and exposing them to the sunlight. Several coats, with alternate baking and rubbing with pumice, are required to produce the finished product.

Durin gthe Egyptian depression of 333 A. D., wheat sodl for $2500 a bushel.

Senior Class Play in Nashville on April 5

The Senior class of the Nashville High School will present a three-act comedy, "The Tin Hero," at the Nashville High School auditorium on April 5 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The cast follows:

Douglas Goodyear, a timid young man—Dick Beauchamp.

Mrs. Blanche Goodyear, his mother—Mary Lee Ruling.

Grace Goodyeur, his sister—Mary Alice Wepfer.

Virginia Ferguson, his fiancee—Bertie Dowling.

Baxter Warner, president of "The Hero Club"—Oran Tollett.

Mrs. Baxter Warner, his wife—Maggie Mae Cabaniss.

"Bunny" Wheeler, engaged to Grace—K. P. Vick.

Anette Coverdale, only female member of "The Hero Club"—Edwina Compton.

Adelaide Young, a friend of Grace's—Francile Arnold.

Vivtoria Esmond, a newspaper woman—Mary Margaret Compton.

Mlle. Claudette Bordoni, a young French woman—Arminta Clark.

"Spike" Ryder, a swimming champion—Oras Dotson.

Hen Story

CARRIER, Okla.—(AP)—William Hatfield's hen puzzles him. She started laying eggs branded with "M's" and "W's" and now is producing them the size that bantams lay.



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FOUNTAIN SYRINGE
2 quart size
49c

Report of Condition of the
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
Hope, Arkansas
At the Close of Business, March 26, 1940.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$ 165,113.00
Banking House & Fixtures	14,500.00
U. S. Bonds	23,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	923,039.01
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00
Cash and Exchange	408,410.45
TOTAL	$1,541,562.46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 125,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	69,725.60
Deposits	1,221,836.86
TOTAL	$1,541,562.46

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Matinee 77c incl. tax
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Statement of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Hope, Arkansas
At the Close of Business March 26, 1940

RESOURCES

Loans	$ 182,898.98
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate	4,783.13
U. S. Government Bonds	393,880.00
Bonds and Securities	411,047.79
Cash and Sight Exchange	261,987.70
TOTAL	$1,254,598.60

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	30,000,00
Undivided Profits	31,468.69
Deposits	1,093,129.91
TOTAL	$1,254,598.60

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Balancing the Budget Cuts

Benjamin Franklin said, "A penny saved is a penny earned," the idea being that any little cost you could trim down, no matter how trifling, was cash in the old sock.

What the colonial sage forgot to mention was that you've got to be careful about the big items, too, if you want the thrift to stick. It's thrifty to save a nickel on street car fare, but what good is it if you decide to take a taxicab instead?

That's what Congress is up against now. Practically all of the economies made in the 1940 budget by a perspiring House appear doomed to destruction in the Senate. Professional cynics, who yawned a few weeks ago when everybody in Washington was making fervent pledges to Cut Down to the Bone, are now muttering "I told you so." It's all due to a simple mathematical formula that sometimes seems so complicated: If you add as much as you subtract, you wind up with the same total you had in the first place.

Nearly half of the $460,000,000 excess appropriations requested in the budget had been trimmed by the House before the Agriculture Appropriations bill reached the Senate. After completing action on amendments, the bill stood ready for passage with its full total of $923,000,000—an increase of nearly $209,000,000 over the bill as it was trimmed in the House, and $202,000,000 above budget estimates.

The result will be that, instead of clipping off most of the $460,000,000 excess for defense appropriations, Congress may either have to borrow more money or figure out new ways of raising it. And because new taxes leave a bad taste in the mouth during an election campaign, it may be necessary to get the additional funds by increasing the national debt, which is getting dangerously close to the 45 billion-dollar statutory limit.

What ever was done to the farm bill may have been necessary or desirable. There may be better places to economize, and, perhaps, before Congress places its final seal of approval on the budget, those places will have been found.

The point is that Congress must reconcile itself to one of three things: a higher national debt, more taxes or economy in government. It would be nice to know in advance which it's going to be.

If Congress can't trim expenses, it might be better if there wasn't quite so much economy noise early in the season.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election, Tuesday August 13th.

For County Treasurer
NEWT PENTECOST

For Circuit Clerk
CECIL WEAVER

RIGHT OR WRONG ABOUT PEOPLE

By DONALD A. LAIRD
Ph. D., Sci.D.
Author of "How to Improve Your Brain Power"

Why Do We Eat Less Today

When we see some voracious person in action at the dinner table it may be difficult to believe that people are eating less today than formerly, but that is exactly what has happened.

The past year the average person consumed somewhere around 100 pounds less food than the average person did back in 1900, according to Dr. O. E. Baker of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

There are three interesting reasons for this, each of which shows how the U. S. has changed in some important ways.

We eat less because of electricity and gasoline. Electricity does work in factories and homes and farms which used to make people develop man-sized appetites. Gasoline power has taken the place of food-power in walking and man-power in farming, and quite naturally cuts down the demands for food.

Then, consider the effects of the larger portions of older people in our population. Older persons need less food than younger stomachs. Today, for instance, we have around ten million more people older than 45 than we did in 1920; this cuts considerably into the pounds of food eaten by the average person.

In addition, we must blame the women folks, bless 'em. Ever since the first World War, they have been striving to have a slender, boyish figure. Most of the fair sex has been working at this, and many of them have succeeded. Dr. Louis I Durbin recently reported that the average woman is today several pounds lighter than in previous decades, and their dieting must be given credit for part of this.

That is how electricity and gasoline, the increasing older folks, and styles in women's figures have lowered food consumption and caused headaches for farmers and food processers. The 100 pounds less food eaten a year does not mean that people are going hungry and unfed, but simply that they are not as hungry as they used to be. A growing boy, however can still eat the family out of house and home.

NEXT: No We Have Enough Fun?

Most Courageous Battle

The French Foreign Legion put up one of its most courageous fights at Joya, Mexico. Napoleon had sent the legion to Mexico with Maximilian and, on April 30, 1863, 65 legionnaires successfully fought off a Mexican cavalry, killing several thousand men.

Out of 4164 automobiles stolen in London during a recent year, 4052 were subsequently recovered.

MASTER PRINTER

HORIZONTAL
1 Johannes —, pioneer printer.
9 He was born in ——, Germany about 1398.
14 Jejune.
15 Avouches.
17 Great lake.
18 Reverberated.
19 Silk.
20 Fabulous birds.
21 Modified.
23 Upholstering cloth.
25 Land right.
27 Dad.
28 Choice part.
32 Barrier.
34 Assam silkworm.
35 Assumed name.
36 Cake maker.
38 Eagle.
40 Electrical unit
42 Local position.
44 Applying a brake.
49 Ill-wisher.
50 Alley.
51 Bower.
53 Soared.
57 Grafted.
58 Arch posts.
59 Part assumed.
60 He was a —— or expert metal worker.
61 He invented printing with —— type.

VERTICAL
1 Auto shed.
2 Russian mountains.
3 Light color.
4 Brim.
5 Founded.
6 Capable of being evaded.
7 To rot flax.
8 Gravel.
10 Pertaining to air.
11 Pressing implement.
12 Fastidious.
13 Heightens taste of.
16 Dress fastener
22 Fish eggs.
24 Sea inlet.
26 Beasts' beds.
29 Field.
30 To be tired of.
31 To make an equal score.
33 Resembling a frog.
36 He printed a —— or Scriptural Book (pl.).
37 Portuguese money.
39 To agree.
41 To bevel timber.
43 Human trunk.
45 Grown coarse
46 Person opposed.
47 To capsize.
48 Grating.
52 Common verb.
53 Brother.
54 Tennis stroke.
55 Measure of length.
56 Tiny.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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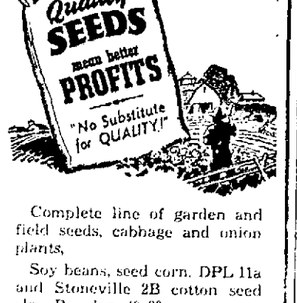
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Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One

1. Au gratin—from the French, meaning with cheese.
2. Ante bellum—derived from Latin, meaning before the war.
3. Chiaroscuro—Italian, meaning blending of light and shade.
4. Qui Vive—the French again, meaning on the alert.
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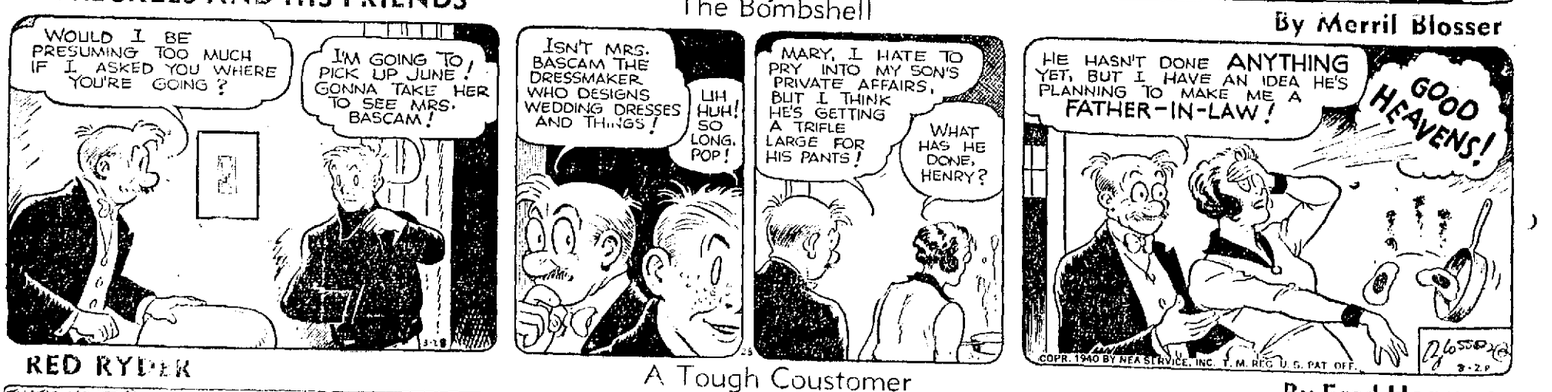


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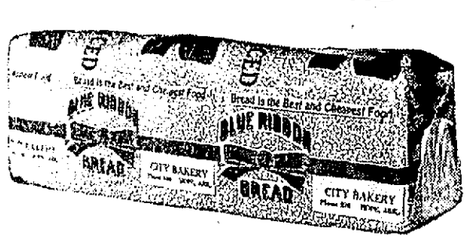
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Bruce Catton Says:

Labor Warfare Brings Break in Building Wages

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The first crack in building trade wages is appearing. Offers by both A. F. of L. and C. I. O. construction trade unions to cut daily wages of skilled builders on small-house work from $11 and $15 a day to around $9 may open the way for the long-deferred house-building boom.

The old capitalist theory of competition as benefitting the consumer is felt here in labor. The A. F. of L. has long had a monopoly of that half of building trade workers who were organized. But now the C. I. O., led by A. D. Lewis, brother of John L., is entering the building field with new industrial unions. Counter-offers by the rival groups to associations of contractors have resulted in the impending cut in daily wages.

The A. F. of L. first offered, in effect, to reduce and standardize wages for skilled labor in small-house construction. Proposal is to set a flat daily rate, probably $9, for all skilled labor in the building trades, with helpers getting around $4 or $5 and common labor somewhat less.

The C. I. O.'s new United Construction Workers' Organizing Committee countered by suggesting to the New York Building Trades Employers' Association that it deal with the C. I. O. on a basis of a straight $9-a-day top scale and freedom from all jurisdictional disputes.

Struggle for Organization

Prize at stake is the army of workers who now build most of the nation's small homes. No one knows exactly how wmany there are; estimates range all the way from 500,000 to 2,000,000. Whatever the total, more than half are unorganized.

C. I. O. never has had very high hopes of displacing the A. F. of L. in the tightly-organized heavy construction industry; what encouraged it to go into the building field was the fact that the A. F. of L. had neglected the small-house construction end, which accounts for 40 per cent of all construction.

Greater Efficiency Is Expected

John P. Coyne, head of the A. F. of L. building trades department, points out that the present proposal applies only to New York. However, it is admitted that if it works there it will be introduced all over the country.

The C. I. O. is not expected to make very rapid progress in the New York area, partly because the building trades employers are used to dealing with the A. F. of L. and partly because—since the C. I. O. building group is weak there and the A. F. of L. group is powerful—the A. F. of L. would have the bigger guns in a scrap. Out in the country the situation may be different; in steel, coal and textile centers, where the C. I. O. is strong, the Lewis drive may make good progress.

The A. F. of L. proposal would not affect scales on construction or urban apartments, office buildings, hotels and the like.

Farley and F. D. R. Are Still Friends

Don't be in a hurry to interpret Jim Farley's flat statement that he is a stick-to-the-finish candidate for the presidency as a sign that he is on the outs with F. D. R. Shortly before he made this statement, Farley confided to friends here that he was definitely convinced that Mr. Roosevelt does not want the nomination for himself.

SCHOOL NEWS

Guernsey Honor Roll

First grade— Ray Leon Cutshall, James Earl Whitt, Elen Garrett, Dora Mae Fowell, Emmogene Goin, Juanita Goin, Willie Lou Schaffer.

Second grade—Arlice Downs, Evelyn Rosenbaum.

Third grade—Paul Gene Aylet, Thelma Jane Evans, Francis Martindale, Charlene Shope, Valdean Cobb.

Fourth grade—J. W. Evans, Hoi Martin, Jeanette Cornelius, Birdie Mae Dudney, Mary Lou Melver, Lem F. Neal, Beatrice Wood.

Fifth grade—Effie Dudney, Joyce Calhoun, Hershal Downs, Alma Mae Hunter, Ruby Hays, Vernelle Martin Arthur Yates, Jr.

Sixth grade—Madolene Neal, Roy Dudney, Jewel D. Hair.

Southern Fossils

Fossils, buried in the warm earth of the south, prove the presence of strange animal life there i neenturies past, when ice and cold drove creatures of the far north to seek warmer climes.

The potato is the principal product in the district around Ault, Colo., so it is reproduced on bank checks in that city.

First Paper Maker

The first sheet of paper is said to to have been made by Ts' Al Lun, who lived in China about 150 A. D. He beat such fibrous materials as bamboo, old fish nets, and inner bark of mulberry trees into pulp, mixed it with water and lifted the fivers by means of a sieve. The wet sheet thus formed was put into the sun to dry.

Way Make Bacon Muffins in Jiffy

Here Is Solution for Change of Pace at Breakfast

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

Say breakfast to most Americans and they'll think of muffins. April 1 is April's Fools' Day, but even so, better not fool the family and forget the hot muffins and jam for the first meal.

Bacon Muffins
(Twelve medium muffins)

One-half cup crisp bacon broken into tiny pieces, 3 cups flour, 2½ tablespoons sugar, 3 teaspoons baking powder, three-fourth teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1½ cups milk, 6 tablespoons melted shortening.

Sift flour before measuring. Measure flour and add all the other dry ingredients. In separate bowl, beat eggs. Add milk and melted fat (cool fat slightly before adding). Sift all the dry ingredients into the liquid mixture. Stir only enough to combine. Too much mixing produces large holes in the muffins.

Next add pieces of bacon. Fill greased muffin tins two-thirds full. Bake in moderate ovem (350 degrees F.) for about 25 minutes, until delicately browned. A toothpickk inserted into center will come out dry if muffins are done.

For early morning delicacy, serve rice muffins with creamed dried beef.

Two and one-half cups flour, 1 cup soft cooked rice, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs, one-third cup melted butter. Sift flour before measuring. Combine flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Beat eggs in separate bowl. Add milk and melted shortening. Add rice and mix well. Sift in dry ingredients. Then proceed as for bacon muffins.

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Bartlett Pears No. 2½ can 15c
BLACK EYED PEAS No. 2 Can 3 for 25c
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PINEAPPLE 9 oz can 2 for 15c
MACKEREL 2 cans 15c
Libby's CORNED BEEF HASH 1 lb. can 15c
Libby's Pork - Beans 1 lb can 7c
Yellow Cling PEACHES No. 2½ can 14c
CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 8c
Happy Vale PEAS No. 1 Seive No. 2 can 12c
PEACHES No. 1 can 2 for 15c
SUPER SUDS Blue-Red box 9c
LUZIANNE COFFEE Spoon with each pound lb. can 25c
JELLO FREEZING MIX 5c
ARGO STARCH 2 for 5c
White Eagle SOAP CHIPS 5 lbs. 20c
REX JELLY 2½ lb. 20c
MATCHES 6 boxes 15c
PALMOLIVE SOAP 2 for 11c
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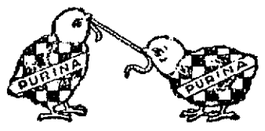
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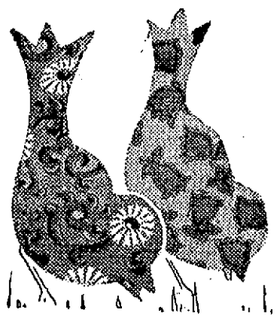
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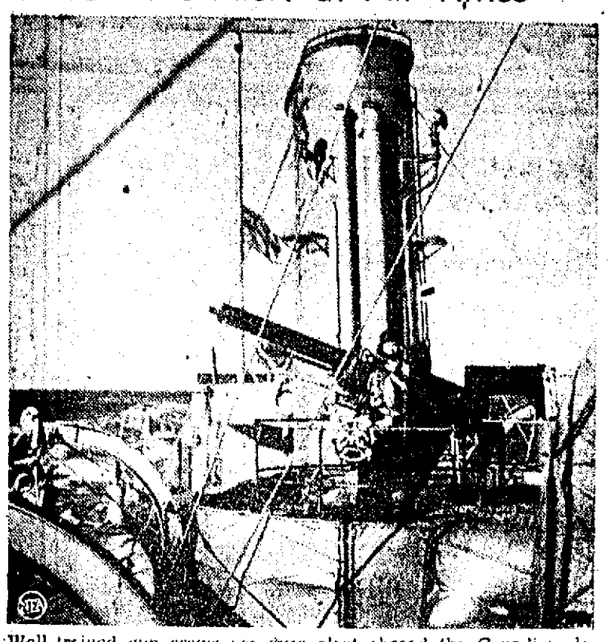
The war in Finland is over. Mars catnaps on the Western Front Europe wonders when and where the flame of the smoldering conflict will burst into the open. So, like this British anti-aircraft gun crew in France, soldiers must remain alert, from dark to dawn

Safe Under Guns of Canadian Navy



Canada's small, but efficient, navy is taking an active part in protecting the British Empire's far-flung shipping lanes, patrolling both coasts of the Dominion and convoying merchant ships. Above, a Canadian seaman stands watch as his ship escorts a convoy of merchantmen.

On the Alert at All Times



Well-trained gun crews are ever alert aboard the Canadian destroyer flotillas on active service. The heavily-garbed seamen, above, man an anti-aircraft gun aboard a destroyer on convoy duty.

Jones Goes for His Broom



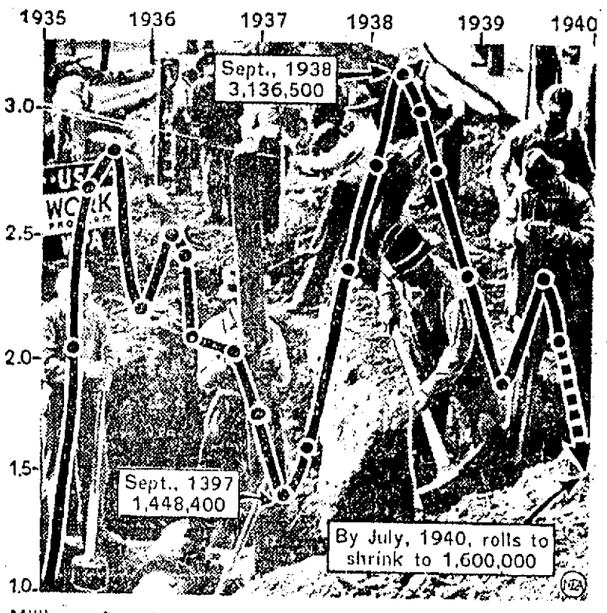
Louisiana's next governor—victorious Sam H. Jones—kisses the future first lady and is off to work on mapping plans for the cleanup of his state's government. Jones describes his job as "the greatest any official has faced since reconstruction days." He takes office May 14.

Byrd Party Arrives at South Pole Base



These Byrd expedition dogs get their first taste of duty, hauling supplies as soon as the explorers' boats, The Bear (left) and North Star (right), "docked" in Little America III. Ships are moored to ice at South Pole expedition's west base. Above photo is one of first to reach "Big" America.

WPA Rolls to Hit Two-Year Low



Curve of WPA employment, charted on pictograph, heads for lowest point since Dec., 1937 as drop of 700,000 from rolls by July 1 is ordered to keep within $1,477,000,000 appropriation for fiscal 1940. More than eight billion dollars will have been spent for labor and materials on WPA by June 30 of this year.

A New Member Joins Congress' Distaff Bloc



America's congresswomen are pictured on Capitol Hill where they gathered recently to welcome a new member to their ranks. She is Mrs. Frances Bolton of Ohio, recently elected to fill the unexpired term of her late husband. Left to right: Representatives Mary T. Norton (D., N. J.); Frances Bolton (R., Ohio); Clara McMillan (D., S. C.); Edith Norse Rogers (D., Mass.); Jessie Sumner (D., Ill.); and Caroline O'Day (D., N. Y.)

Armored Against Death



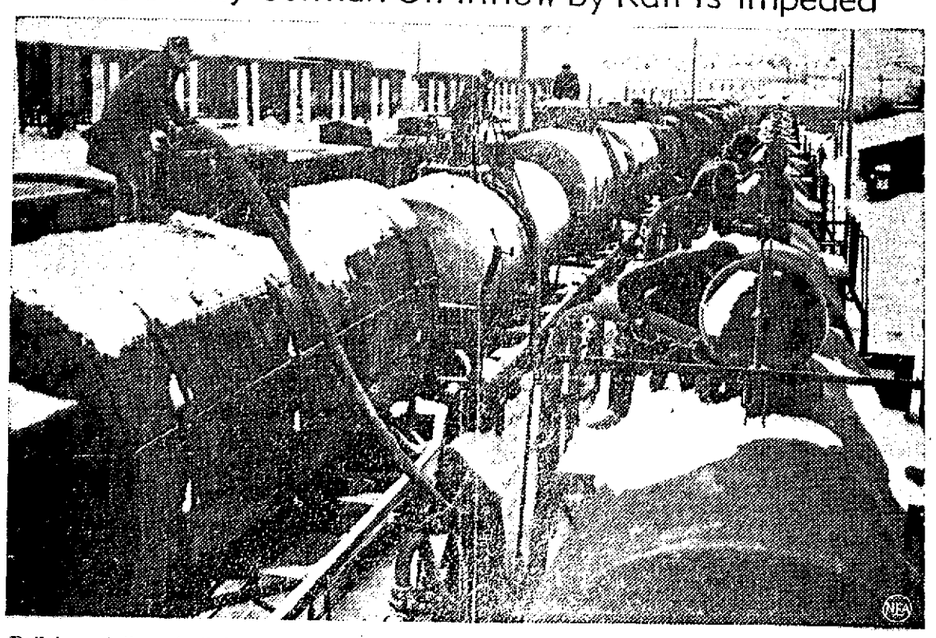
Dr. F. H. Terhaar (left), a Los Angeles chiropodist, demonstrates a new portable iron lung he developed. Dr. George Scherer wears the device, which resembles medieval armor. An infantile paralysis patient will soon give it a practical test on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu.

Dress Rehearsal for a Nazi Crack-up



Air raid over England! German bomber shot down! Air Raid Precautions squads to the rescue! This was the highly realistic show put on in recent British civil defense demonstrations. In the photo, ARP workers are carrying out a "casualty."

Here's Why German Oil Inflow by Rail Is Impeded



Rail importation of oil from Russia's Baku fields by Germany meets snag at Przemysl, Poland, where shipments must be pumped from Russian to German tank cars, as shown above. Russian cars, designed for Soviet's broad-gauge tracks, can't run on Germany's standard-gauge system. Shifting of cargoes at Przemysl, where railroads meet, considerably slows traffic into Reich.

Cinderella's Pipe Dream Comes True



That wiry steed, being held in check by Millicent Miller, is made of ordinary pipe cleaners, as is the rest of the handsome equipage. It's called "Cinderella's Coach" by Dillard E. Long, of New York.

Love Laughs at Law's Delay



Peggy Ann Kent, daughter of the president of 20th-Century Fox Film Corporation, gets a kiss from her new husband, Ernie Westmore, noted Hollywood makeup man. The bride had been divorced in England. This stymied their planned New York marriage, as State law requires three-year interim after foreign divorce. They flew to Washington, where they are pictured above. They were married in nearby Warrenton, Va.

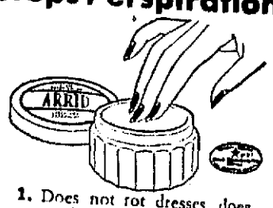
Where Rain Tops War As News

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Lieutenant Adolph W. Borsum's newspaper might pass up war news—but the weather, never!

The paper is O Le Fa'atonu of Pago Pago, Samoa. Borsum is editor because that is a traditional job for the naval dental officer at that port. It circulates among 11,000 Samoans and 300 whites.

"More important than war is whether Samoa is going to have a hurricane and how about rain," said Borsum. "When it rains at Pago Pago it's something to write home about. Last year we had 19 inches in 24 hours."

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Big Oak From Little Acorns Grow

MAYSVILLE, Ky. — (AP) — Driver Lloyd Watson and a companion jumped to safety as their truck skidded over an embankment.

The truck rolled several hundred feet and knocked two houses from their foundation. They burst into flames.

Mrs. John Bennett, negro living in one of the houses, was hurried to a hospital where she gave birth to a boy.

Eight other persons were rescued from the houses.

Firemen summoned to the scene stretched hose several blocks before they found an unfrozen hydrant.

Deer Story

ENNIS, Mont.—(AP)—Timid as a deer doesn't mean anything any more to Rancher Erwin Werner. When he tried to "shoo" a buck out of his haylot the animal chased Werner's dob, butte dthe rancher right into a haystack and stood there glaring at him.

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Battle of Census: It's a Good One

It Started Quietly, But It'll Last for Years

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Twelve New Hampshire voters armed themselves with 36 cents in stamps and an irresistible urge to write their congressman. And the 1940 Battle of the Census was on!

Thousands of privates enlisted for the duration, on both sides. Firing became—and still is—general.

Those 12 New Hampshire voters may yet occupy a place in political history not unlike the niche in world history of that Serbian youth who took a few pot-shots at an archduke's car, and touched off the World war.

For, in the long run, the Battle of the Census will be a real battle.

What those New Hampshire voters started was a curtain rising skirmish. The real battle to come—a struggle for survival of the fittest politician—may last for months, perhaps a couple of years. And before it's over political blood will flow in many a state in the union.

Funny what a few voters with postage stamps and an urge can do in a democracy!

Tobey Got An Idea

Bald, spectacled Senator Charles William Tobey of New Hampshire got the letters—and an idea. Hadn't some body in upstate New York protested against income questions in the census? If 12 of his constituents did not like them either, maybe he had something there. He'd see, so he asked the census bureau not to bother his voters with questions about their private affairs, like incomes, divorces, physical fitness to work, and whatnot, or at least let them answer to Washington by mail.

"Too late to change our setup" said the census bureau.

"Oh, yeah?" retorted Tobey, making abee-lin e for the nearest microphone with a nation-wide hookup.

The senator's strategy clicked. After one month, he claims 14,000 recruits throughout the nation. Hundred more letters poured in on other senators and congressmen. The census bureau said it got a few hundred, too.

Angry pen-wielders said the income questions weren't half of it, either. They'd been told over the radio they'd go to pail if they didn't answer. As red-blooded Americans, they would just go to jail. So there.

The heat was definitely on.

"Un-American, unlawful, shouted Quick-on-the-Trigger Tobey.

"Un-Amercian yourself—absurd," muttered harassed Harry Hopkins, formerly of the WPA, and now responsible for census questions as secretary of commerce.

Epithets burned the air at both ends of Constitution avenue. And still they come, burying the merits of the issue in blasts of hot words. It sounds more like the babble of the census.

Business Sought Data

For public consumption, Tobey insists the income and divorce questions violate the bill of rights, and exceed the authority of the secretary of commerce under the census law of 1929.

Also for the public ear, Harry Hopkins replies that the demand for the questions originated with professional and business groups and statesmen who needed to know something more about the incomes of people who make less than $5,000 a year. Furthermore, says Hopkins, the facts about unemployment—our biggest unsolved problem—can be guthered acurately in no other way, and they're legal.

No doubt they both believe sincerely in what they say. But, this being election year, and all is THAT the whole story behind the battle of the census? Hardly.

Where did the questions come from, anyway? The census bureau's expert, Dr. Leon Truesdell—a rock-ribbed Republican from Maine—framed them in response to demands for questions about the "economic status" of Americans.

Statisticall, economic, business and insurance organizations—substantial groups—all have talked economic status questions with the bureau for ten years and more. Some of these groups are what impolite New Dealers refer to privately as Tory outfits, too.

Income data will tell them not WHO makes how much, but WHERE the various income levels lie in the nation's towns and cities. That's the same thing as telling business people where business is good for different qualities of goods and services. It's money in their pocket.

Many politicians and statesmen want the income data for speeches, programs, bills, and what-ha-eyou, dealing with unemployment and relief. Some of them are curious to know, too, whether the President was right—or talking through his hat— when he said one-third of the nation is ill-clad, ill-housed, and illfed.

Hopkins Interested?

It could be asked whether Harry Hopkins, a right bower in the White House, might not be interested in those questions for similar reasons. Would they prove the President's thesis? Justify New Deal spending for low-income Americans? And would not the census taker's answers to those questions be ready to release to the public (and orators) in the heat of the coming presidential campaign? Maybe so, may be not.

And another stickler:

Why have none of the professional groups outside government that originally told Harry Hopkins he had their OK on Census Questions No. 32 and 33, come charging to the rescue of the beleaguered secretary?

They're not saying. But maybe they don't like to back publicly inquests into private incomes, or they figure they'll be singed in the political bonfires this fall. Or if they're anti-New Deal, maybe they agree with that senator, who said a couple of 'silly questions" might lose the Democratic party a million votes this fall.

Republicans Cautious

And why hasn't the Republican party high comandm come blasting down the political high-way to back up Senator Tobey?

Now we're getting warm. Postively hot, in fact. The Republican party's high command knows—as does the Democratic high command—that the be fought. And it's not strictly a party real battle of the census is still to affair. Jealous members of the house of representatives in both parties, especially members in both parties, esmay lose their seats when the census man's figures are totalled, are the primary strugglers in that battle.

Reapportionment's the word for it! And it means political blood-letting every ten years. But that's another story.

To date we have only three developments in the opening skirmish of the census.

1. Lots of people don't like the idea of discussing their incomes and divorces with the census taker.
2. Senator Tobey's blast may damage the results of the 1940 census.
3. And Tobey or no Tobey, John Q. Citizen will be asked about his income if he makes less than $5,000 a year, although he may seal the answers away fromth e eyes of the census taker, and mail them to Washington.

Senator Tobey wins his fight—and and also loses it—because (A) the senate won't push through his resolution asking the Census Bureau not to ak the income questions, and (B) the courts won't have time to pass on the legality of the questions before the census takers arm themselves with blank forms, umbrellas, overshoes, and smiles, and assault the nation' doorbells.

Bull Story

FORT SCOTT, Kans.—(AP)—A bull on the Henry Johnson farm climbed a flight of rickety barn stairs, shoved his wa ythrough bales of hay and jumped from a second story window. The leap didn't hurt the bull.

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Cinnamon Rolls Is "Sub" for Bread

Suggestion for Sunday Supper Offered by Writer

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

Hot cinnamon buns, plus a large bowl of vegetable salad, and cold cuts, make the perfect Sunday supper. There are many recipes, but you'll find this one of the best.

Cinnamon Bun

Two cups flour, 2½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon lard, 1 cup milk two-thirds cup sugar, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, ½ cup raisins.

Sift together the folur, baking powder and the salt; then add the lard and butter and cut in with knives until well-blended. Add the milk and stir. Roll out on floured board. Sprink le first with cinnamon then with sugar and then with raisins.

Roll up with the cinnamon, sugar and raisins inside and cut in three-quarter inch pieces. Put on butterd pan and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 8 to 10 minutes.

Several readers ask for an English muffin recipe. If your local bakers haven't them, then try this recipe.

English Muffins

One quart flour, ½ yeast cake, 1 teaspoon salt, 1½ cups cold water.

Dissolve the yeast cake in one-third cup of cold water. Sift the flour and the salt together. Add cold water and dissolve yeast. Leave this to raise over night in a warm place.

Next day make into balls about as big as a good-sized egg and pat into flat shape. Place pancake griddle to heat slowly. When warm but not hot, put the muffins on it. Turn constantly. Cook until the muffins rise about 1½ inches thick, let cool. Put away in air-tight container. Cut apart and toast the next day.

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Increased Cover Crops Reported

livestock Quality Is Improved in Southwest Area

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Arkansas farming is undergoing a 'constant but gradual" shift from row-crop farming to solid cover in the form of pastures and meadows, Assistant Extension Director H. E. Thompson said Wednesday.

Surveying the 1940 acreage, Thompson said there were no marked changes but an apparent movement from soil-depleting to soil-conserving crops.

"Reports from district and county agents indicate that greater acreages of lespedeza, vetch and permanent pastures will be established this year than in any previous year," Thompson said. 'An increase of from 15,000 to 20,000 acres of lespedeza is expected in Northwest Arkansas alone.

"There is no indication that cotton producers will not stay within their allotted acreages and there is an increasing tendency, particularly in Southwestern Arkansas, for farmers to grow their grain in the form of winter oats and grain in the form of winter oats and grain sorghums rather than corn. The growing popularity of trench silos, 1542 of which have been constructed by Arkansas farmers in the last five years, is one evidence of this trend."

Thompson said the most notbale change in the livestock situation was the improved quality of both pastures and stock. He quoted recent data showing the value per head of all cows and calves in Arkansas had increased 125 per cent in the five-year period, 1935-39.

The extension official noted a shortage of moisture in most sections of the state, particularly in the western and northeastern acres. He said in some parts of Southwestern Arkansas the soil now was almost too dry to plow, and many wells which were sources of water supply, have not recovered completely from the drought of last summer.

"The preparation of the soil for crop planting is proceeding rapidly throughout the state, and from all indications Arkansas farmers have not allowed the European war to interfere with their farming plans based on soil conservation and the five-at-home program," he said.

Fifth Sunday Meet at Laneburg Saturday

The Fifth Sunday meeting will be held with the Laneburg church, meeting at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Int. sermon: Eld. J. F. C. Crain
Alternate: Eld Elbert O'Steen.

Query No. 1: When was Paul saved? Elds. J. F. C. Crain, Ottis East and Ernest McCain.

Query No. 2: Can a pastor who wont commune with a church, scripturally baptise for that church? Frank Dillard, Eld. D. O. Silvey, and Eld. W. E. Thomasoń.

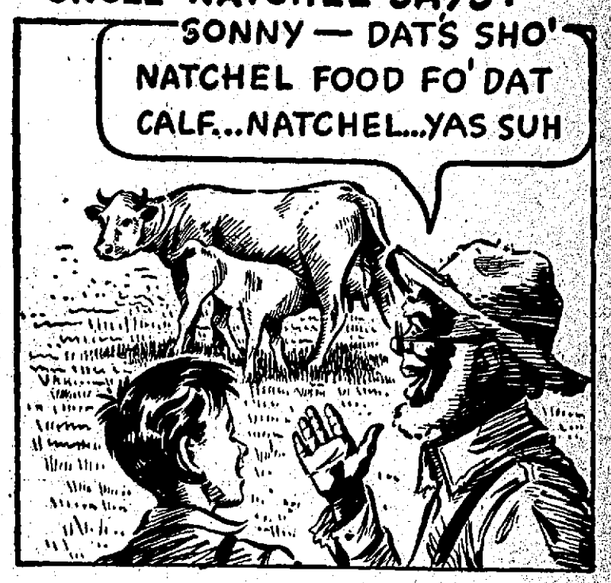
Query No 3: At the marriage feast of the Lamb and the Bride will there be any guests? If so, who will they be? Elds J. H. Neighbors, Owen Tomlin, and Noel O'Steen.

Query No. 4: Was Joseph a type of Christ? Why? Elds. J. H. Reeves, Floyd Clark and Howard White.

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Funds for CCC and NYA Set-Ups Hiked

Roosevelt's Requests Surpassed by House Appropriation

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Despite cries of "how are you going to pay the bill" the house Wednesday added $67,450,000 to next year's appropriation for the CCC and the NYA.

Subject to final confirmation Thursday the members ran roughshod over economy forces, adding $50,000,000 to President Roosevelt's request for $250,000,000 for civilian conservation camps and upping by $17,450,000 his request for $85,000,000 for the National Youth Administration.

Both increases, their sponsors said, would insure continuance of the 1941 NYA and CCC programs at their present levels. The president had asked for a flat $15,000,000 slash in NYA funds and elimination of 273 of the 1500 CCC camps.

Italy and Russia

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he Mannerheim Line also bolsters this threat. But behind the Mannerheim Line Finnish supply lines had to be broken, cities ruined by bombing. To break the Maginot Line, must the Germans bomb London, and Paris? Then what happens to their western industrial areas? And to American public opinion? Enough to bring us in? Think back to 1917.

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● SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER

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pert this trip. Female company," he added, significantly.

Barney MacGregor's expression clearly indicated he didn't get it.

Captain Hansen sighed lustily. "Might as well tell you th' whole story." He pulled a battered pipe from his pocket, tamped some tobacco into it deliberately and lit up.

"Old Hank Vaughan called me long distance today. All th' way from New York . . . musta cost him a week's pay. . . . Week o' your pay, that is," he corrected. "Anyway, Hank calls to tell me his one and only niece is shipping with us this trip. Says he put her aboard one of those airplanes himself and she'll be here this afternoon."

"An' who is Hank's niece an' how come we're signin' on females?"

Captain Steve squinted at him. "Mac, don't stand there and tell me you don't remember little Valerie Douglas. She used to scramble all over this ship 12 years ago."

"You don't mean that long-legged kid with th' pig-tails, Steve!"

"Th' same, Mac, except I doubt very much if she still has those pig-tails. Must be quite a lady by now. A cute one she was then, too."

Steve Hansen smiled softly. "Took her fishing out in the bay, once and she threw all my worms overboard because she was sorry for them. Before her mother took her east I promised she cou'd come back some day and be my first mate for a trip or two."

"And this is it, eh? An' you're goin' through with it?"

"Orders from Hank. Th' gal is th' star woman's sports writer for a big newspaper syndicate. Hank says she's dallyin' around with a sea-farin' novel and decided she wanted to spend part of her vacation aboard th' 'Belle' to get some more atmosphere, as she calls it."

MacGregor snorted and Captain Steve continued. "But don't take all this too seriously, Mac. O'

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course you're still first mate. Th' gal's going to have a sorta honorary title. But the boys can amuse her by stringing along with any little things she wants done. See?"

"Yeah," Mac said mournfully. "I see, but I don't like. Neither will th' boys, I'm thinkin'."

Captain Steve hitched up his belt. "It's gonna be your job to see that they do like—or there'll be a lot of cracked skulls around here."

Barney MacGregor muttered something under his breath and stalked off. Explaining this new situation to the rest of the boys wasn't quite to his liking and he didn't think his announcement would be well received.

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IT was 4 o'clock that afternoon when the taxi drew up at the dock and instinctively Steve Hansen knew Valerie Douglas had arrived. The cab drew away and the girl who stood with hands on hips looking up at the ship was slender, blond and, even from a distance of 60 feet, amazingly pretty. Two suitcases were at her feet.

"Captain Steve!" she hailed him. "Stevie, you old landlubber, is this the best welcome you have for me? C'mon down and haul up my duffle."

Steve Hansen's leathery face cracked. That little tyke . . . grown up like this. He could hardly believe it. And then a twinkle popped into his eye.

"Lug it up yourself," he called down to her. "You're in the navy, now."

She laughed heartily at him, picked up her bags and hurried up the gangplank. Seconds later she threw her arms around his neck and gave him a big kiss.

He held her off at arm's length for a minute and shook his head. "Danged if I can hardly believe it. Little Val Douglas, all grown up and purtier'n a West Indies sunset."

"And just as bright," she twitted coquettishly. "Where do I bunk, Captain Steve? I'd like to get into some different clothes."

"Good idea. You'll be in th' port cabin, aft. It's fresh scrubbed and waitin' for you."

When she joined him on deck a half hour later she was garbed in blue denim trousers, gray flannel shirt and heavy tan moccasins. Perched saucily on top her blond curls was a battered officer's hat.

He grinned, saluted her smartly and then led her over and sat her down on a hatch cover. "Now then, matey, you've got 12 years of your past to tell me about so let's have it."

She hooked an arm in his. "Gee, Captain Steve, I hardly know where to start. I'm a sports writer for World Syndicate, you know, and—"

Steve Hansen slapped his thigh as he interrupted. "Say, that reminds me. What's this about you feudin' with this box-fighter . . . what's his name? You know who I mean. It was in all th' papers a short spell back."

A shadow of a smile crossed her face. "Oh . . . I guess you mean Eddie Cavalier."

She clasped both hands around a knee. "He's a pugilistic snob. I told him so in a column I wrote. Told him his pants were too pretty, too, and I guess he didn't like it. Then one night at Madison Square Garden . . . the night he knocked out Tuffy Brostak . . . he leaned over the ropes and laughed in my face. He didn't say anything . . . just laughed. I'm going to fix him for that."

He looked at her keenly. "Well, he's close at hand if you want to get at it immediately like. I see by the papers he has a big fight here in Frisco in a couple weeks. Uh—I suppose you knew that, didn't you?"

"Look, Steve," she growled. "If you mean what I think you mean, let me tell you that it's strictly coincidence that he happens to be here just when I'm starting my vacation."

(To Be Continued)

Worms comprise the entire diet of the Daoudas, a tribe in Libya. These people are said to be the lowest specimens of mankind.

Bloodhounds were known as stag-hounds until about a century ago. They own their name to the fact that they are out for blood.

Special Envoy Has

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verted to war purposes. DNB, official German news agency, did not mention the name of the plant in announcing flames had been confined to a large, wooden warehouse filled with "highly inflammable materials.

The flames reddened the sky over Berlin. There was no evidence of casualties. Unofficial information was that the plant manufactured ammunition for small arms.

It still was a question how Russian-British relations would be affected by the detention at Hong Kong of a second Russian freighter, the Vladimir Mayakovsky, reportedly loaded with metals for Vladivostok from the United States west coast. The British foreign office said Russian-British relations were "normal' despite that seizure and holding since January of the 2492-ton Selenga carrying Chinese tungsten.

Reports of the loss in the North sea and the Atlantic of at least three British merchantment and two neutrals in the last few days spoiled the British claim that no allied ships had gone down in the week ending Sunday night.

But the British were cheered by reports that royal air force planes had downed five, perhaps seven, German warplanes in three western front engagements, against the loss of one British plane.

It also was announced by the British air ministry that a German patrol vessel had been sunk in the North sea by a scouting plane of the British coastal command.

In addition to their fighting on the western front there were booming artillery duels Wednesday between French and German pieces on a 40-mile front west of the Vosges mountains.

Opinion in Paris, judging from a stiff press campaign, seemed to be that France and Soviet Russia were close to a break in diplomatic relations because of France's fulfilled request for the recall of Soviet Ambassador Jakob Surtis, but Moscow was taking the affair with equanimity.

Washington noted that since Undersecretary Sumner Welles completed his fact-finding tour of Europe the trend in opposing capitals has, in effect, been more warlike than before, hence there probably is little chance that when he returns he will be able to report to President Roosevelt any signs favorable for peace.

Hitch-Hike Slayer

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up the couple as hitch hikers and brought them into Louisiana from Texas.

The body of Calloway, stripped of clothing, and with a bullet hole in the chest, was found under a rice stack in an icy field in a remote section of Calcasieu parish.

J. A. Williams, court-appointed counsel for Burks, filed a motion for a change of venue for his client which was pending. Venue change was asked because of notoriety of the case.

Because of the intense interest Judge Hood permitted the installation of loudspeakers and a microphone at the witness stand so the testimony could be heard outside.

Former Deputy Is Convicted at L. R.

Pulaski Jury Fixes 21-Year Term for Edgar S. Collins

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— A Pulaski circuit court jury convicted Edgar S. Collins, 51, former chief deputy sheriff, on each of five counts of embezzlement of public funds early Wednesday night and fixed his sentence at 21 years in prison on each count.

Formal sentence will be pronounced by Judge Gus Fulk Friday. It is within the province of the judge to determine whether the terms shall run concurrently or consecutively.

The jury deliberated 20 minutes, coming back to the courtroom only once to inquire if it could specify whether the sentences could be concurrent. Judge Fulk advised the jury that such decision should be left to the court.

Collins, a veteran employee of the sheriff's office, was charged specifically with the embezzlement of $980.97 of public funds.

Testifying Wednesday, Collins denied flatly that he had ever appropriated to his own use any of the funds in the sheriffs office. He said deposits in a personal bank account during the period in which alleged shortage occurred did exceed his salary, explaining that it had been necessary for him to borrow considerable sums for personal uses and that the deposits reflected proceeds from such loans.

Collins and Charles G. McNutt, another former deputy, were indicted in connection with an alleged $26,000 shortage in the Pulaski county sheriff and collector's office. Some of the alleged shortage occurred prior to 1937 and was barred by the statute of limitations from being considered in the prosecution, McNutt has not been brought to trial.

More Retail Beer Permits Revoked

LITTLE ROCK — The "clean up or close up" program of the brewers and Arkansas beer distributors' committee was extended to South Arkansas when Revenue Commissioner Z. M. McCarroll revoked retail beer permits of two outlets in Columbia county and one in Union county.

Three revocations increased to 17 the total number of permits revoked by Commissioner McCarroll since February 1 at the committee's request. During the same time, law-enforcement officials, acting independently but in trend with the clean-up campaign, have obtained revocation of a number of retail beer permits.

The brewers and Arkansas beer distributors' committee, including in its memership every beer distributor in the state, was formed February 1, under sponsorship of the United Brewers' Industrial Foundation, to "clean up or close up" retail outlet operating contrary to the law and the best public interests.

For holiday party tea tables, scoop out tiny rolls, butter the insides and when ready for the table heap the insides with some cold salad; crab, chicken tuna, tongue or shrimp are tops.

When pressing or ironing keep a damp sponge in a saucer, close by. It can be used for giving extra dampness to articles, for opening seems or sponging collars and cuffs.

Two languages, Saxon and Norman French, were spoken in England for many years after the Norman conquest.

Hundred Thousand Models

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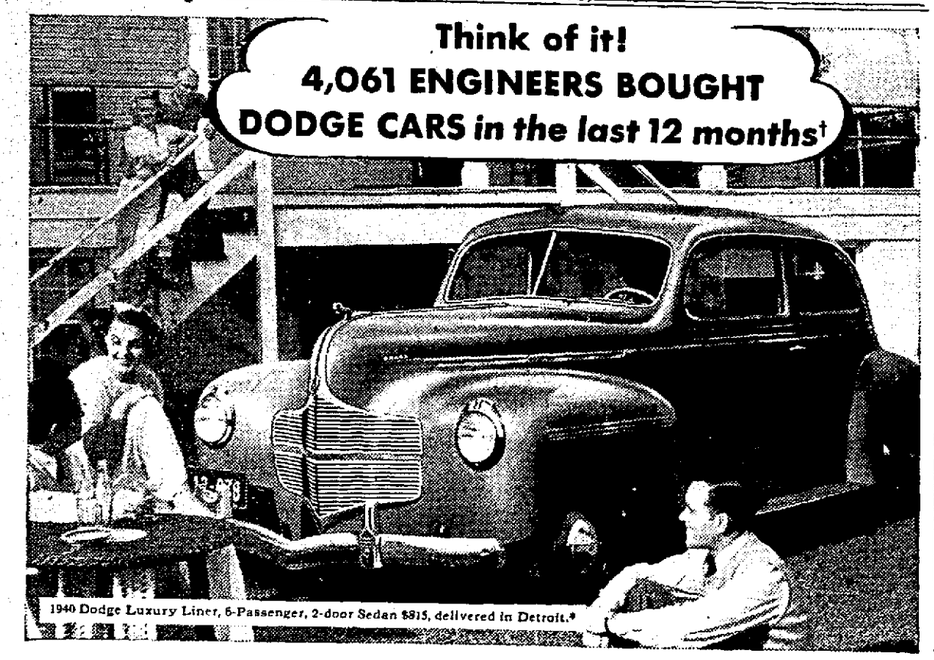
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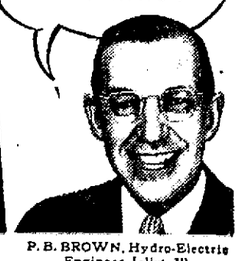
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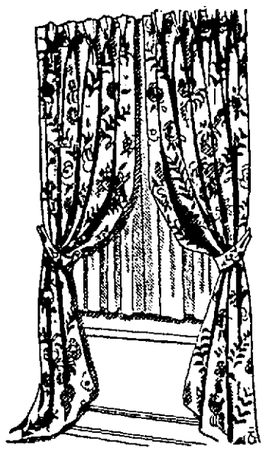
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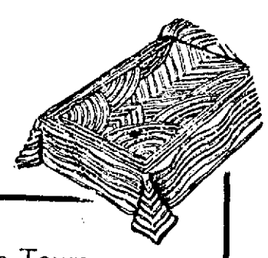
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